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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the foreign reference is enclosed.

The references listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in supplementary European Search Report mailed September 18, 2007, copy attached, in corresponding European Application No. 04710519.2.

Inasmuch as the items cited herein were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this submission, no fee is due.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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